

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-12 are now in this Application, and are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

Objection to Disclosure

In regard to the objection to the disclosure, the specification has been amended at page 3, line 25 and page 4, line 19, as suggested by the Examiner.

At page 5, line 9, the reference numerals 21a and 21b as to the levers have been deleted.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the objection to the disclosure has been overcome.

Rejection of claims under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claim 12 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

The language suggested by the Examiner has essentially been adopted.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the rejection of claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, has been overcome.

Allowable Claims

Claims 2 and 3 were indicated as being allowable if

rewritten in independent form.

In this regard, the limitations of claim 2 have been added to claim 1, thereby effectively rewriting claim 2 in independent form. Claim 2 has been canceled.

Claim 3 was amended to depend from amended claim 1.

Claims 4-12 already depend from amended claim 1.

Claims 13-16 have been canceled.

Since amended claim 1 is the only independent claim and was indicated as being allowable, and since the remaining claims depend from amended claim 1, it is therefore respectfully submitted that all of the claims now in the application are in condition for allowance.

Prior Art Rejections

Claims 1 and 4-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 1,260,204 to Keithly, and claims 12-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious from Keithly.

However, since the limitations of allowable claim 2 have been added to claim 1, it is submitted that these rejections are now overcome and thereby rendered moot.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the

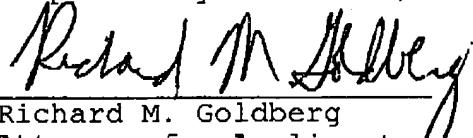
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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1 and 3-12 are allowable, and early and favorable consideration thereof is solicited.

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